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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Pawelek et al.

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For: **VECTORS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS  
AND TREATMENT OF SOLID  
TUMORS INCLUDING  
MELANOMA**

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**DECLARATION OF DR. DAVID BERMUDEZ UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, DAVID BERMUDEZ, do declare and state that:

1. I am a resident of the United States, residing at 524 N. Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut, 06492.

2. I presently hold the position of Director of Microbiology at Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which position I have held since 1999. I am also currently an Assistant Professor, Adjunct, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine (1996-Present). I held the positions of Associate Director of Biology at Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 1997-1999; Senior Research Scientist at Vion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 1993-1995; Associate Research Scientist, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine from 1993-1995; post doctoral associate at Yale University from 1991-1993; and post doctoral associate at Medical College of Wisconsin from 1989-1991.

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